Small storm slabs on Sourdough Canyon road cuts

Sourdough Canyon
Northern Gallatin
2/14/2023
Code
SS-N-R1-D1
Elevation
6000
Aspect Range
W-NW
Latitude
45.56860
Longitude
-111.00900
Notes

We observed a few small crowns on steeper road cuts in Sourdough today, NW and W aspects. 4-8" at crown, 20-40' wide, ~10' vertical. They looked like storm slabs that had run overnight, maybe on a density change in the storm snow. Debris piles were small and covered with 2-3" of new snow. Low consequence, but maybe enough to surprise a kid or a dog. Photos were taken shortly above the 2 mile marker.

Number of slides
1
Number caught
0
Number buried
0
Avalanche Type
Soft slab avalanche
Trigger
Natural trigger
R size
1
D size
1
Problem Type
New Snow
Images
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Snow Observation Source
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Slab Thickness units
centimeters
Single / Multiple / Red Flag
Single Avalanche
Advisory Year
22-23